NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under Chapter 445A of the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for a major modification of water pollution control discharge permit NEV20007 from the following applicant:

Verdi Meadows Utility Company, Inc. P.O. Box 459 Verdi, Nevada 89439

The Applicant operates a wastewater treatment plant which serves the Glen Meadows Village/River Oaks Subdivision, that is located near Verdi, Washoe County, Nevada. The treatment plant site is located approximately one-half mile north of the Truckee River. The wastewater receives treatment in a sequential, recirculating batch reactor (SRBR) that discharges to the disposal pond for further treatment, infiltration and evaporation. The three SRBR ponds are lined with bentonite amended soils. This major modification will increase the permitted influent flow from 0.0200 million gallons per day (MGD) to 0.0280 MGD.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to issue a modified permit to discharge, subject to certain effluent limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, regarding the proposed administrative determination(s), should submit their comments or request, in writing to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
333 West Nye Lane
Carson City, Nevada 89706-0851

Comments or objections must be received within the 30-day comment period, which begins on the date of this publication. Comments or requests postmarked or received via facsimile or email before 5:00 PM on **October 28**, **2002** will be considered in the formulation of final determination(s) regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. Public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If a hearing is not held and the determination(s) of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting Bruce Holmgren at the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at (775) 687-9423, or at bholmgre@ndep.state.nv.us. The office facsimile number is (775) 687-4684.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.